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Dear [REDACTED]

(S) As you now know, General Brown has agreed with Mr. Colby's suggestion to continue on a permanent basis the work of the CIA-DOD Symposium. I believe that it represents a necessary step which will result in improved efficiencies for both the CIA and the DOD. The results of the new permanent working group will be anticipated with interest.

(U) It has been brought to my attention that during the symposium field visits, the CIA provided transportation, quarters and subsistence to the military participants. All were most appreciative; I would like to add my thanks to both you and to [REDACTED] for making these arrangements.

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Sincerely

*Rich Eaton*

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 Deputy Director for Operations  
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*You all made the symposium both enjoyable and extremely productive. We appreciate it and the profits should continue.*

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